

REMARKS

Claims 68, 69, 73, 74, 76, 77, 80-82, 101, and 102 are pending in the application and have been rejected on the following grounds. Claims 68, 77, 80-82, 101 and 102 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Gahwiler. Claims 73 and 74 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Gahwiler in view of Kendall et al. Lastly, claims 69 and 76 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Gahwiler. For the reasons that follow, Applicant traverses each of these grounds for rejecting the claims of the present application now pending.

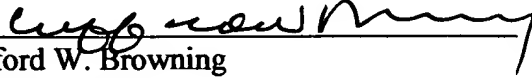
Applicant has reviewed the cited prior art and it is quite obvious that the two documents of Gahwiler and Kendall et al. belong to different technical fields and are thus non-analogous art to the invention of the present application.

The Gahwiler document (US 4,465,476) discloses an injection device for injecting two different liquids housed in one injection device. The Gahwiler container comprises two liquids in two compartments, which are separated by a piston. The liquids are ejected by successive movement of the piston. In contrast to this, the device of the present application is developed for ejecting only one sort of liquid. The propulsion system and injection device according to the present invention comprises two compressible substances within a container that propels just one sort of liquid.

The Kendall et al. document (US 3,819,060) describes a damping apparatus for cushioning the impact of draft and buff forces imparted to coupling means for cars of a railway vehicle. A person skilled in the art of injection devices would not search this technical field to get innovative input for improvements of injection devices.

For all these foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in light of the foregoing remarks, and allowance of all the now pending claims over all the prior art of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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